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RENT PROBLEM A SERIOUS ONE IN CARLSBAD.

The time has come in the history of Carlsbad when the rent situation has become serious. Hardly a day passes without one or more persons inquiring at this office for a house to rent, and without success. It seems at this time that persons who do not own their own home will either have to buy a lot and build or order them a tent. What will be done in the future, should the oil situation develop as we hope it will, is a problem.

MORE REPUBLICAN PARTISANSHIP.

Bitter animosity to President Wilson has come to be the mainspring of the republican senate's action with regard to much of the public business. It was unquestionably republican hostility to the president that prompted the relentless fight against the treaty of peace. There is little room for doubt that the senate's refusal to consider legislation recommended by President Wilson nearly a year ago is ascribable to a like animus. Among the latest exhibitions of this partisan pique and spitefulness is the senate's method of dealing with the appointment of Bainbridge Colby and Charles R. Crane.

Two facts were patent to all the nation—first, that President Wilson had the right to select these men, one for the cabinet and the other for a diplomatic post, and, secondly, that they are in every way equipped for the positions to which they have been designated. But the bosses of the republican senate had a grudge to gratify. They pretended to inquire into Mr. Colby's legal eligibility, and summoned officers of the military secret-service seemingly with the single purpose of creating a doubtful impression of his loyalty. To such low levels has partisanship brought the republican majority.

Mr. Colby's appointment and Mr. Crane's appointment have been confirmed. Even the malice of republican bosses could not prevent that; but the president's foes in the senate nevertheless attempted to start Mr. Colby in his career as head of the nation's foreign department and Mr. Crane on his course as a diplomat with a seeming lack of confidence on the part of an important branch of their own government.

AGED MAN LOSES MEMORY**Fall of Fifty Feet Leaves No Other Mark.**

The police of Long Beach, Cal., have in custody a well-to-do octogenarian who has been suffering from loss of memory since he fell fifty feet off the ocean bluff, when he marvelously escaped with no disfiguring injuries.

In response to queries concerning his home and kin he told the officers he didn't worry about such matters.

He had in his pockets \$111 in money, \$2,300 worth of Liberty bonds and bank books showing deposits of \$1,637, \$3,600 and \$1,700 respectively in the Spokane and Eastern Trust company, the Old National bank and the Citizens' Savings and Loan society, all of Spokane, while he also had a \$1,000 certificate of deposit in the San Diego Merchants' National bank, a \$200 note and other papers.

Army Gets Navy Railway Guns.

Seven railway mounts for 14-inch naval guns, manufactured by the navy department for use in France, and some of which saw service, have been transferred to the army.

England's War Widows Remarrying.

About 38,004 of England's 216,000 war widows have remarried, said Sir I. Worthington Evans in the house of commons. They are given a year's pension on remarriage.

FRANCE BARS FOREIGNERS**None But Frenchmen May Enter Hotel and Restaurant Business.**

By the provisions of a bill introduced in the French parliament by the government foreigners are absolutely barred from the hotel and restaurant business in France. The fact that many foreign hotels and restaurant owners were enemy agents during the war led to this step.

The bill also forbids participation by aliens in the customs transit or commission agency trade, information bureaus, employment agencies, munition factories, chemical works affecting national defense and the quarrying industries.

HINDER SOCIAL INTERCOURSE**Suspension of Travel Caused by Poor Condition of Highways in Rural Communities.**

Bad roads are often a handicap to social intercourse. Under the worst road conditions all travel may be completely suspended. It is not difficult to see such conditions, but what is more difficult is to comprehend the general improved social atmosphere which adequately improved road conditions cause in rural communities.

BETTER TEACHERS' SALARIES MEAN BETTER SCHOOLS

A newspaper of national circulation recently carried this headline:

"Teachers Underpaid Throughout United States."

This statement was true, but it missed the vital aspect of the situation. It should have read:

"Schools Undermanned Throughout United States."

or more truly

"Children Undertaught Throughout United States."

Thus it would have emphasized and made plain the serious aspect of the present situation in every state in the Union, including our own. Except in isolated cases teachers are not greatly to be pitied. Usually they are young and competent persons and present industrial conditions are such that any young and competent person can command a living wage at almost any other occupation. If they cannot make a living at teaching they can easily pass to an occupation wherein they can; and this they constantly do, as is evident from experience in the schools of this and every county in New Mexico.

For a few—unfortunately too few—teachers who have made a life-work of the profession and are now too old to enter other lines of work the situation is truly serious. But these are the exceptions. For the rank and file of teachers themselves the situation is not serious.

But for the schools of this county and of New Mexico: for the directors especially of rural schools, AND FOR THE CHILDREN SERVED BY THESE SCHOOLS THE PRESENT SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

CAN WE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS FILL OUR SCHOOLS WITH COMPETENT TEACHERS AND GIVE OUR CHILDREN A FAIR START, OR CAN WE NOT?

WHEN WE GET TEACHERS CAN WE KEEP THEM UNTIL THEY APPROXIMATE THEIR MAXIMUM USEFULNESS, GAINED BY EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LOCAL CONDITIONS AND NEEDS, OR WILL WE BE FORCED TO LET THEM GO AFTER TEACHING A YEAR OR LESS AND BEFORE THEY ARE WORTH THEIR SALT?

IN THIS COUNTY WE MUST DO OUR PART TOWARD A SOLUTION OF THE HUGE UNSOLVED EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM NOW PERPLEXING NOT ONLY NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES BUT THE WHOLE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD—THE SCARCITY OF COMPETENT AND TRAINED TEACHERS.

THE SOLUTION LIES IN PAYING SALARIES ADEQUATE TO HOLD IN OUR SCHOOLS COMPETENT AND TRAINED MEN AND WOMEN.

THIS IS THE ONLY SOLUTION AND IT IS DEMAND-ED NOT FOR THE TEACHER WHO GENERALLY CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF IN SOME OTHER OCCUPATION WHEN NECESSARY, BUT FOR THE PROPER MAINTENANCE OF GOOD SCHOOLS IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND FOR THE SOUND EDUCATION AND WELFARE OF OUR CHILDREN.

BOXING CONTESTS TO BE HELD AT ARMORY MAY 15TH.

(Advertisement)

Twenty-eight rounds of boxing contests will be staged at the Armory May 15th. Freddie Hill, the "red demon" of Ft. Worth, will box Dutch Crozier, the champion light weight of the Pacific fleet. You all know the wild cat Dutch Crozier who fought Johnnie Connolly off his feet at Roswell during the convention. He will be seen at the Armory May 15th against one of the toughest boys in the light weight limelight, who has been going like a house afire. Freddie Hill is from Ft. Worth and he will box Gene Delmont ten rounds at that place tonight. Gene is a fast boxer and according to the result of that bout some of the fans here will form an opinion of his ability. Some of the fans who know Freddie Hill have stated that he is a tough boy and that Dutch will have to stoop some to beat him. Jimmie Dun, who is Dutch's manager, coming to the Current office, stated that Dutch has been training hard at El Paso with Frankie Powzer who is a middleweight and Gene Delmont. He also stated that he received a wire from Dutch yesterday saying that Dutch will be here Monday night. Jimmie Dun has confidence that Dutch will win, for he stated he expected to have Dutch in the very pink of condition of his whole career, for he realizes that he is fighting a tough boy when he fights Fred Hill.

Freddie Hill will arrive in Carlsbad May 5th to resume his training at the fire hall. Both boys will be working at the fire hall, though at different hours, the exact time being made public later. The public is cordially invited to visit the training quarters. Dun expects many of the fight fans of Carlsbad and vicinity to take advantage of this offer and see some good fast sparring.

The match maker of this ten round bout has stated that he has one of the best cards seen in New Mexico and is glad of this opportunity for the people of Carlsbad to see Dutch Crozier in first class condition and with one of the toughest boys of his class for the first time since he has been discharged from the navy, without having to pay transportation and spend valuable time traveling.

The match-maker plans to have the winner of this fight meet the winner of the Connolly-Baca fight at Roswell May 5th. Dun also states that he has eighteen rounds of fast preliminaries which will bring in the ring George Butnor and Frank Krouse, of Pecos. They will fight eight rounds as the semi-wind-up. The rest of the preliminaries will be announced later.

Mrs. Thornton Person, of Artesia, will entertain a house party at her home over the week-end. Some six or eight ladies have been invited to share her hospitality. Miss Lu Hughes and Miss Juanita Stagner, of Carlsbad, being among the number.

L. C. Wester this week purchased one of Mrs. W. J. Barber's houses north of the Baptist parsonage and will move here with his family in ten days or two weeks and make his home with us. Mr. Wester is a friend of long standing of Rev. D. F. Scardars of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares and Mrs. Albert Ares were visitors to the city from the big Area ranch in the mountains, coming Tuesday and returning Wednesday. Mr. Ares says everything is in good shape on his holdings although getting pretty dry.

Mrs. Russell Harman, of Roswell, was a guest of Miss Lu Hughes the first of the week.

Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, was in town the first of the week, as counsel in a land case before District Judge C. R. Brice.

ARE YOU BOOSTING THE OTHER MAN'S TOWN?

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Stockwell Auto Service Station**"SERVICE THAT PLEASES"****WANT ADS****WORK WANTED.**

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30Apr4t G. R. SPENCER.

LOST—An open faced gold watch Elgin make; has fob with horse-shoe. Liberal reward. Return to 23-30p J. L. LATHAM.

FOR RENT—A nice, large front room, one and one-half block north of Palace hotel.
MRS. LULA STEPHENS, Phone 332.

WANTED.—At a bargain about 100 acres or more good farming land improved or unimproved. Advise price, location and terms. Address G. E. DAVIS, 5529 Roscoe Street, Dallas, Texas.
16Apr7Mar

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FOR SALE.—Five acres improved in La Huerta; can arrange easy terms. Call at Current office.

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FOR SALE.—A four burner, Perfection Oil Stove; been in use about one year. For further information phone or call at Current office.

FOR SALE.—A good Jersey-Guernsey heifer now giving 2 1-2 to 3 gallons of milk. Also a 3 inch Peter-Shuttle wagon in good condition. May be seen at cemetery.
E. W. HARTLEY, Carlsbad, N. M.
23Apr30p

FOR SALE.—90 acres of farm land in lower valley near Bolles farm for \$125 per acre. Will lease for one third of crop raised. 76 acre water right and land has already been plowed. See
MARVIN LIVINGSTON, Carlsbad, N. M.

WE BUY, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak.
26Mar-16Apr.

WANTED.—To buy any kind of old books or magazines. Highest market price paid. SAM MOSKIN.

If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1926 series new model Studebaker at the Ohnemus Shops and Garage—"Can Fix It."

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of El Paso, Texas, will be in Carlsbad on the first of each month, at the office of Drs. Pate and Culpepper. If

PIANO TUNER.—Those wishing the services of a piano tuner may secure the same by calling for J. I. Penny at the Purdy Furniture store.

WANTED.—Salesman for Carlsbad and vicinity, commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a business of your own. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 4-23-26

WANTED to exchange for Buick or Cadillac roadster, models 19 or 20, horses from 3 to 5 years old. All good. W. E. WASHINGTON.

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WM. H. MULIANE.

NOTICE.—The person who carried away a new pair of cloth topped shoes, size 2 1-2, in their car, from in front of Horne's store, is kindly requested to return the same to that establishment. They were put into that car by mistake. 2t

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